

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Donald Delp et al.
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FOR: Integrated Building Control with Information
System with Wireless Networking
GROUP ART UNIT: 2744
EXAMINER: Joy K. Redmon
ATTY. FILE NO.: 3849.001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Sir:

I, HARVEY S. KAUGET, Registration No. 41,108, individually and on behalf of, Stefan V. Stein, Registration Number 29,702 and Sara A. Schifino, Registration No. 40,543, Attorney of Record in the above patent application, hereby requests permission to withdraw as Attorney of record in the above-entitled patent application.

This Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record is respectfully requested as our client, Donald Delp, has assigned his rights to the referenced application. We have provided a copy of the outstanding office action to the last known counsel, Ward & Olivo,

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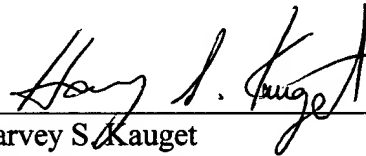
for the assignee in the event they wish to continue prosecution of this invention on behalf of the assignee. See our letter dated October 20, 1999, attached as Exhibit A.

The undersigned has provided Mr. Delp ample notice of intent to file a Withdrawal of Attorney such that Mr. Delp may employ another practitioner if he desires to do so. See attached as Exhibit B correspondence dated October 20, 1999.

The undersigned has provided applicant, Donald Delp, with copies of all correspondence received from the United States Patent and Trademark office with regard to this application.

The present address of Applicant, Donald Delp, as currently known to Attorney is 804 Franklin Avenue, Ellenton, Florida 34222.

Respectfully submitted,

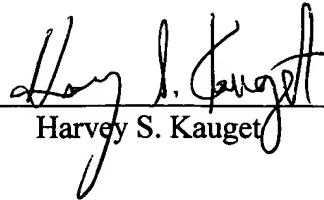


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record was placed in an envelope and mailed via U.S. first Class Mail,

postage prepaid to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231; John F. Ward,
Esquire, Ward & Olivo, 708 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017; and Mr. Donald J. Delp,
804 Franklin Avenue, Ellenton, Florida 34222 on this the 20th day of October, 1999.



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Re: Integrated Building Control and Information
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Our Ref.: 3849.001

Dear Mr. Ward:

Enclosed you will find a courtesy copy of an Office Action we recently received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the above-mentioned invention. It is our understanding that our client, Donald Delp, assigned your client the rights to this application. Accordingly, we have filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office a request to withdraw our firm's representation of Mr. Delp in regard to the referenced application.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Harvey S. Kauget

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Enclosure

cc: Donald J. Delp (w/o enc.)

EXHIBIT A

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Mr. Donald J. Delp
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Re: Integrated Building Control and Information
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Our Ref.: 3849.001

Dear Mr. Delp:

This letter will confirm our office conference on October 15, 1999 during which you were provided with a copy of the Office Action dated October 1, 1999 that we recently received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In view of your assignment of the application, we will not file a response to the Office Action. Accordingly, we have filed a Request for Withdrawal of Attorney in the Patent Office, a copy of which is enclosed for your records.

Additionally, we have forwarded a courtesy copy of the Office Action to the firm of Ward & Olivo in the event they wish to pursue the patent application since Ward & Olivo were the last known attorneys of record. A copy of our correspondence to Ward & Olivo is enclosed for your reference.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT B